

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**DESERT LAND ENTRY ANNUAL PROOF**

(TESTIMONY OF WITNESS)

Serial Number

Read Instructions on Reverse Before Completing Form

1. Entryman (first, middle initial, last)	Address (include zip code)
2. Witness (first, middle initial, last)	Address (include zip code)

3. Give legal description of lands				
SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	MERIDIAN	SUBDIVISION

State of	Give number of acres
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4. Is this ☐ 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd year proof?

5. I CERTIFY That I am well acquainted with the above-described lands and entry and that from personal examination I know that during the ☐ 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd year after date of said entry, to the best of my knowledge there was expended for the ultimate reclamation of said land, the amounts set forth and itemized below

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	LOCATION OF IMPROVEMENTS	AMOUNT EXPENDED
Construction of <input type="checkbox"/> reservoirs <input type="checkbox"/> dams <input type="checkbox"/> canals <input type="checkbox"/> ditches <input type="checkbox"/> laterals <input type="checkbox"/> wells, for use in irrigating said land (check the items claimed)		\$
Materials and machinery used in construction of		
Materials and machinery installed for		
FENCES		
First clearing or breaking of acres		
Cash payment for stock in		
Water company (attach receipt with this form)		
Other expenditures (specify) and Remarks (length and capacity of ditches, etc.)		
TOTAL		\$

(Date)

(Signature of Witness)

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)

## INSTRUCTIONS

(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

The law requires an expenditure of not less than three dollars per acre for the entire area entered, in the necessary irrigation, cultivation, and reclamation of the land by means of main canals and branch ditches, and in permanent improvements upon the land.

During the first year after entry the claimant must file with the BLM Officer proof, by the separate statements of two witnesses other than himself, that the full sum of one dollar per acre, for the entire area, has been so expended, and like proof must be made for each year thereafter until the full sum of three dollars per acre has been expended; and at the end of the third year the claimant must file a map or plan showing the character and extent of the improvements.

### EXPENDITURES FOR WHICH PROOF WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

No proof of expenditure will be accepted *unless* the expenditure was essential to the actual or ultimate reclamation of the land.

A dwelling house *is not* essential to reclamation, and *no* allowance will be made therefor.

Plowing, after the first breaking of the land, seeding land to crops, irrigating, cultivating, and harvesting crops *are not* items for which proof of expenditure will be accepted.

The cost of windmill or pump will *not* be allowed *unless* it is specifically shown that the same was essential to the contemplated mode of irrigation and was not installed for domestic uses.

The cost of material for necessary construction work will not be allowed *unless* it actually has been applied to that use, and it must be so stated in the statement.

The cost of tools, implements, wagons, and repairs to same, used in construction work, *can not* be computed in the cost of construction.

No expenditure for surveying will be allowed *unless* it is specifically stated that it was for the purpose of establishing lines and levels of canals and ditches.

### EXPENDITURES FOR WHICH PROOF WILL BE ACCEPTED

Cost of constructing storage reservoir, well, canals, ditches, and maintaining same. The cost of each item *must* be stated separately, and the length, capacity, and location of the ditches and canals *must* be given.

Cost of water right, if payment therefor in cash be shown by evidence accompanying the annual proof.

Cost of clearing land, if it is shown to be the first clearing. The extent, character, and location of all clearing *must* be fully set forth.

Cost of first plowing or breaking. All claims for plowing or breaking must specifically state that it was the first plowing or breaking of the soil, and the area and location of the land broken *must* be stated.

Cost of fencing necessary to protect the land for the purpose of reclamation, the length, kind, and location to be stated.

Cost of any permanent improvement essential to the reclamation of the land, *provided* its purpose or use is shown.

*Be specific.*

*Set forth in detail the nature, character, and purpose of all improvements, and state cost of each separately.*

## NOTICE

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulations in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this testimony of witness.

**AUTHORITY:** 43 U.S.C. 321—323, 325, 327—329.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** The information is to be used to verify annual proof of expenditures and improvements.

**ROUTINE USES:** (1) The adjudication of the entryman's rights to the land or resources. (2) Documentation for public information

in support of notations made on land status records for the management, disposal, and use of National Resource lands and resources. (3) Transfer to appropriate Federal agencies when concurrence is required prior to granting a right in National Resource lands or resources. (4)(5) Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions.

**EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION:** Disclosure of the information is voluntary. If all the information is not provided, additional information may be obtained from other sources.

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